



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313

In response to an Office Action mailed on 12/29/05  
regarding the above-captioned patent application, the  
applicant respectfully submits the following response.